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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for August. 24

SUBJECT

Relief measures in the affected Talukas of the Tumkur Districts

To

The Revenue Commr.
" D.C's of Kolar & Tumkur Dts
" Comptroller Mysore Finl Secrets
" Chief Engineer.

No. 131-5/A 14-23-46. dated 28.8.24

Issues orders for the relief of distress in the Tumkur Dt. & etc

G. R. S. III-2]

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Serial No.

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From

The Revenue Commr in Mysore

D 7/24-25 dated 23.8.24

Invites reference to his previous Communications on the subject of the measures required for the relief of distress in the affected portions of the Kolar & Tumkur Dists & requests immediate orders permitting the continuance of Poisons in the Fish Curing yards in force etc.

The Rev. Comr requests Sanction

a) for the continuance of Distress works the conditions in force

b) grant of further allotments for Takavi & Subsistence Loans

c) ~~Addl~~ grant of an additional Sum for Famine Relief.

d) Sanction for certain Tank maintenance works referred to therein in various Talukas making piecemeal recommendations

- Communications in the P.W.D. have all been typed.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

AWD 0551—GPB—3750—1-8-22

G. R. S. III-2]

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A draft G.O is prepared on the lines indicated by the Secy in person.

27.8.24.

Rev. Secy. Draft as per instructions for issue

27.8

Draft

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28.8.24.

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Subd with Dft & fair copies

Secd 28/8/24

Fl Secy

30/8/24

Secy.

Revenue Dept is requested to keep a complete statement of additional grants sanctioned to be covered by H.C.'s Sr.

19.24

Fl. for Cpld

1.9.24

Subd. The statement which was prepared in the section sometime ago & which was approved by the Rev Secy is being typed & a copy will be sent to the Finance Dept after being shown to Rev Secy

4/9/24 This may also be included

It has been included

10.9.24

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 556/GPB-3750-8-22

G. R. S. III 2]

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Muz. File No. of 1923 – 9

Serial No. 46

To

The Revenue Commr

" D.F.'s of Karad & Tumbur Divs

" Comptroller Revenue Find Secrett

" Chief Engineer.

No. 131-5/D dated 28.8.23

Issues orders for relieving distress in the affected Talukas of the Tumkur Dist & etc

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0561—GPB—3750—1-8-22

Dy no 287 Dis 14-23-45-

No. D. 7/24-25. Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore. the 23rd August 1924.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

Referring to correspondence ending with my memo No. D.8 of 24-25 dated 22nd August 1924 forwarding Tumkur Deputy Commissioner's letter No.O.C.1840/22-23 dated 21st August 1924 reporting about two more suspected cases of death by starvation in the Pavagada and Koratagere (Sub) Taluks, I beg to invite kind reference to my previous communications in respect of the prevailing distress and of the steps to be taken so as to provide for all contingencies should distress continue or deepen and in cases where the worst may be apprehended.

In my letter No. D.44 of 23-24 dated 3rd July 1924 Government have been furnished information as to the additional requirements of Kolar and Tumkur Districts for Tank Maintenance and road works: and a request was made for the issue of telegraphic orders to the Executive Engineers of the two Divisions for the continuance of all works where there is need for labour pending sanction of Government for the several sums mentioned in My D.O. letter No.50 of 23-24 dated 1st July 1924. The necessity for the continuance of the work of the Maddagiri-Hindupur Road was brought to the kind notice of Government in may letter No. D.44 of 23-24 dated 3rd July 1924 and further allotment of Rs.5,000 for that work was sought for in my letter No. D.44 of 23-24 dated 29th July 1924.

On 7th July 1924 a statement was furnished to Government showing the requirememts in the affected Districts for payment of second and subsequent

subsequent instalments of loans sanctioned and for grant of loans for purchase of bullocks etc., and sanction for a lakh of rupees was at the same time applied for. In my letters No.D.50 of 23-24 dated 11th July 1924 and D.3 of 24-25 dated 21st July 1924 a report as to the distribution of the current year's budget allotments among the several Deputy Commissioners and as to the hard conditions prevailing in Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks was made and a request for sanction for the Takavi grant of at least a sum of Rs.50,000 was asked. Government were further informed of the anxiety caused by the paucity of rains in parts of Kolar and Tumkur Districts and the need for a lakh of rupees for grant of Takavi loans in the Districts affected by drought, as the sums placed at the Deputy Commissioners out of the current year's budget allotments had been exhausted by then and as there was a -- pressing demand of the smaller agriculturists for the purchase of bullocks etc.

On 13th August 1924 copies of Tumkur Deputy Commissioner's communications regarding the distress conditions prevailing in portions of the District, the withering away of tender crops and the necessity for the restarting of relief works and the additional sums required for gratuitous relief and for grant of subsistence and other loans were forwarded to Government with my letter No. D.3 of 1924-25 dated 13th August 1924. In view of the exceptional seasonal conditions, Government were again addressed in re. the grant of the additional lakh applied for and for permission to utilise a portion of the Takavi allotment for the issue of subsistence loans in cases of extreme hardship (vide this office letter No. D.3 of 24-25 dated 16th August 1924). In my letter No. D.3 of 24-25 dated 16th August 1924, I have again brought to the kind notice of Government the serious conditions prevailing in parts of Pavagada, Gubbi, Maddagiri, Nagepalli, Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda (Sub) Taluks, the withering of crops in these places, the unemployment of the poorer classes and the immediate necessity of restarting Village Improvement and other relief works and requested sanction of Government for continuance of the distress operations until the seasonal conditions showed a decided improvement and of the continuance up to end of December 1924 the concession

concession in respect of waiving the villager's share of contribution for village Improvement Works in extreme cases.

In the marginally noted communications, sanction of Government has been requested for the starting of certain maintenance works in the Taluks of Srinivasapur, Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Gudibanda (Sub) and Goribidnur, as work has to be provided for the cooly classes, and for a further grant of at least Rs.50,000 for the present for liberal grant of Takavi and subsistence loans in the areas seriously affected by drought and floods.

D.3 of 24-25 dated 18-8-24,
D.7 of 24-25 dated 19-8-24,
D.3 of 24-25 dated 20-8-24.

It is seen from the above references, that the situation that continues to exist in parts of Tumkur and Kolar District is being brought to the kind notice of Government. The alleged cases of death by starvation in parts of Tumkur District appear to constitute a symptom of the condition of poverty and semi starvation that is prevailing in parts of the affected Districts, owing to continued failure of rains.

In consideration of the above facts, I request again that Government may be pleased to pass immediate orders permitting the continuance of Distress works till conditions improve, granting a further liberal Takavi loan including subsistence loan and an additional sum for gratuitous relief. The establishments in the Districts may also be ordered to continue to the end of September for the present and the works proposed in the above letters may also be sanctioned

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy.

Revenue Commissioner.

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25/24-25

Dear Sir, Ref 1 & 2

Adverting to G.O dtd
116/D5-23. A. 23 dtd August
cerning. One to inspect the
Tumkur District at an early
date I write to say
that I had thought of
going into the District
immediately on receipt of
the D.C's report about
three Suspicious Cases
of Starvation; but as
the Flood relief meeting
is for today, & as
several appeal cases
which had once been
adjourned on account
of Flood Inspection are
posted for this week,

I request permission to
go for the inspection early
in September. The
Dep Com has promised
to inspect the areas,
& we have also to
see whether there will be
any rainfall in the
next few days.

My report about
Tumkur District cannot
therefore be submitted
only about the
middle of September.
I have asked the
Dep Com to start

village Improvement works wherever possible, & from his funds.

Orders are requested to permit him to grant subsistence loans up to a limit of 10 rupees ~~on the sums already sanctioned~~ to the affected tenants, & a small grant of 500 Rs for gratuitous reliefs is also requested. The Executive Engineer may also be asked to start such maintenance works ~~on~~ when required by the DC Guru.

These measures & a further grant for

Tarkkari will appear to be enough of the dams and come even now.

The farmer grey ear of corn is reposted.

Yours sincerely
K. Beardsley

D. 5/24.25

Dated Bangalore, 25th August 1924.

Dear Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No.116/D.5-23 dated 23rd August asking me to inspect the Tumkur District at an early date, I write to say that I had thought of going into the District immediately on receipt of the Deputy Commissioner s report about three suspicious cases of starvation; but as the Floods relief meeting is for today, and as several appeal cases which had once been adjourned on account of Floods Inspection, are posted for this week, I request permission to go for the inspection early in September. The Deputy Commissioner has promised to inspect the areas, and we have also to see whether there would be good rainfall within the next few days.

2. My report about Tumkur District could therefore be submitted only about the middle of September. I have asked the Deputy Commissioner to start Village Improvement Works wherever possible; and given him funds.

Rev Secy with complete file relating to this may be brought to the meeting at 9.30 AM. when he is expected to be present

3. Orders are requested to permit him to grant subsistence loans up to a limit of Rs.10,000 in the affected Taluks out of the sums already sanctioned and a small grant of Rs.500 for gratuitous relief is also requested. The Executive Engineer may also be asked to start tank maintenance works when requested by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. These measures, and a further grant for Takavi would appear to be enough if the rains should come even now.

5. The favour of very early orders is requested.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) K. Chandy.

To

The Rev. Secy. to Govt.

Copy.

For Rev. Commissioner
25/8/24

IMMEDIATE " D ".

O.C.1840 /22-23.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

Dated Tumkur the, 23rd August 1924.

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.,

25/8/24. Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

T U M K U R.

To

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that in view of the present seasonal conditions in the several Taluks of the District - - - especially in the Pavagada and Maddagiri Taluks, the Distress - - operations require to be restarted. The early crops such as Jola and Navane have failed in the Maddagiri Taluk where the rainfall in the month of July 1924 was 2 inches less than the average rain - fall, while that in the current month is almost nil. This created rather a very anxious situation in as much as the arrangements to be made to tide over the present difficulties will mainly depend upon the Hingar rains which have just now commenced. The conditions prevailing in the Pavagada Taluk are still worse. The mungar rain is quite a failure. The total quantity gauged in the several - - - stations of that Taluk since the commencement of the season is as below:--

Pavagada	7 - 77
Arsikere	4 - 30
Hoskere	5 - 81
Tirumani	3 - 94

The situation here therefore calls for urgent measures of relief. It is the beggars who have been suffering most. The ragi and other dry crops withered away when they were young and the kapile wells having failed long ago, no crops have been grown in wet lands and -- there is thus a loud cry for labour. Neither well works nor labour in the fields can be found for the cooly classes now. Although I have

allotted

allotted nearly a sum of Rs. 1,000/- for Village Improvement works to this Taluk, it is feared that many works cannot be started as the ryots are not in a position to pay their share of contribution. About this I have already submitted a separate report (Vide O.J. 1840/22-23 dated 20th August 1924).

Again the conditions in the Taluks of Korategere - Sira and -- Gubbi cannot be stated as free from anxiety. I therefore note below the probable requirements till the next harvest ~~i.e.~~ i.e. the end of - - December 1924 in all these Taluks.

TANK WORKS ETC.,

II. I have called for particulars separately from the 5 Amildars as to the - nature of works to be taken up capable of providing labour to the No. of persons in need of cooly i.e. @ 15 % of the population of the affected area. Permission may therefore be kindly given to take up fresh tank - restoration and maintenance works and also the feeder channel works. A definite programme of all the works to be taken will be submitted on -- receipt of the information called for from the Amildars.

III. The sum of Rs.200/- granted for the curent year under Gratuitous Relief is quite inadequate and the same may be raised to Rs. 1000/-, the balance of Rs. 800/- may kindly be arranged to be placed immediately at my disposal, in view of the large No. of destitute Panchama and other -- persons to be provided for with this relief and of the circumstances that stray cases of deaths due to alleged starvation are coming to notice. -- During my visit to Chikkanahalli with the Deputy Director of Agriculture in connection with the affairs of the Agricultural School, a case of -- death of an old woman was brought to notice, the cause here also being - want of food.

IV. It is reported by the Sub Division Officer, Maddagiri that the - cases of ~~Kumbars~~ Kumbars (weavers) of Huvinahalli and its surrounding villages in the Maddagiri Taluk who are reported to have stopped their manufacture of kamblies for want of funds to purchase wool &c., require immediate -- consideration. As there are no Co-operative Societies in these villages -- from where loans could be taken the Sub Division Officer proposes that - they may be granted some loans to carry on their trade, on the security of their lands &c., As the cases of all the deserving weavers of these

5 taluks

5 Taluks have tobe considered, I request that a sum of Rs. 5000/- may kindly be placed at my disposal for this purpose. (4)

V. The establishment already sanctioned to this District may kindly be ordered to be continued till the end of December next - under the circumstances explained above. As regards the Special Deputy Amildar now attached to the Maddagiri Taluk I have to state that two cart track works sanctioned last year have been taken up in the Revenue Department as Village Improvement Work and as the Amildar has to devote his attention to these and other works connected with Distress he may not be able to attend to the office routine and -- the Magisterial work. The posting up of the several loan registers etc., are reported to be still incomplete and that the Deputy - - - Amildar has been attending to the same. It is therefore desirable that his services may be extended till the end of December. (5) (6)

VI. The sum of Rs. 4,000/- allready applied for, for village Improvement works may kindly be sanctioned early to complete the - incomplete works of the year 1923-24 and take up fresh works wherever necessary.

VII. The sum of Rs. 28,000/- out of the sum of Rs. 50,000/- applied for under Land Imrovement and Takavi Loans may kindly be sanctioned early as the demand for the loan is very great. (7)

VIII. A sum of at least Rs. 6,000/- may kindly be granted as already requested for the Maddagiri - Hindupur Raod for the present. (8)

IX. The above requirements are only based on the rough ideas - - gathered from the present seasonal conditions. If the Distress should unfortunately deepen later, revised proposals according to the - - - circumstances, will be submitted for approval and sanction.

X. T o sum up, my present requirements are:--

(1) Permission to take up fresk works in consultation with the Local Revenue officers and the Executive Engineer.

(2) Grant of Rs. 800/- under Gratuitous relief.

(3) Grant of Rs. 5000/- for giving loans to Kumbars who cannot get loans through the Co-operative -- Societies.

(4) Continuance of the Establishment entertained in connection with the relief of Distress in all the offices till the end of December next.

(5) Grant of Rs. 4000/- for taking up village Improvement works.

(6) Grant of Rs. 28,000/- under Takavi and Land Improvement Loans.

(7) Allotment for tank maintenance and restoration works will be separately applied for in consultation with the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, and after the programme of relief works to be taken up is drawn up. It may roughly be taken as Rs. 30,000/- in consideration of the out-lay incurred last year.

(8) Grant of Rs. 6,000/- for the Maddagiri - Hindupur Road.

I have the honor to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Ramanajah

For Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

AD. 24/8.

IMMEDIATE " D ".

O.C., 1800/22-23.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

Dated Tumkur the, 23rd August 1924.

From

25/8/24

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

T U M K U R.

To

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the conditions in the Taluks of Maddagiri, Pavagada and in some parts of the Gubbi Taluk are reported to be going worse on account of the failure of the present rains which has resulted in the cooly class,- - having no labor to earn for their maintenance. The Sub Division Officer, Maddagiri Sub Division wants to immediately start - - - certain works in the Taluks of his Sub Division, to engage them. Similarly the conditions of the Nittur area of the Gubbi Taluk - require prompt action. It is therefore requested that the - - - marginally* noted maintenance works of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks may have to be started in a - week or so, if the rains should hold off. As the cost of all these works with the exception of Hagalvadi tank exceeds the limit of one year's revenue, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained in the case of all the tanks, and the same intimated to me

* Name of tank.	Revenue	Estimate
	GUBBI TALUK.	
1. Hagalvadi tank	4059	3450/-
2. Belvatha tank	1228	2730/-
3. Galigekere tank	1179	3980/-
4. Handanhalli tank	357/8	2750/-
	MADDAGIRI TALUK	
5. Dadigondanhalli tank	122/-	175/-
6. Doddayelakkur tank	788/-	1440/-
7. Suddekunte tank	972/-	1740/-

to

to start these works when necessity arises.

I have the honor to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant.

For Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

AD.23/8.

Immediate

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D5 me 3:
24-15

Re. in Com. Aid. Libraries
Revenue

Dear Sir,

In Continuation of my letter to the Rev Secretary & Board regarding requirements of Sunnur Dist (vide Copy enclosed) I am enclosing for favour of the Dewan's perusal in original two letters recd from the Dy Comrs. of the Dy Comrs Recommendations are immediately & Sanctioned immediately it will suffice if I tour in the District last next month for after inspection if my report is considered necessary, it will be necessary, I intend to go immediately,

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

G.O.No. 13-22/Dis dated the 8th July 1924 sanctioning certain measures for the relief of Distress in affected areas and calling for certain information from the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Engineer.

2. Letter No. D.7/1924-25 dated the 23rd August 1924 from the Revenue Commissioner submitting certain proposals for relief of distress in the ~~Tumkur~~ affected Districts.

Order No. 131-5/D 14-23-48.

Dated, Bangalore, the 28th Aug.24

Head A

In the G.O.No. 13-22/Dis dated the 8th July 1924, Govt. directed that all operations connected with Distress should be stopped with effect from 15th August 1924. They also sanctioned a sum of Rs. 200/- to each of the Districts of Tumkur and Kolar for gratuitous Relief till the above date, and called for an estimate from the Rev. Commr. of the amount that would be required during the current year to pay subsequent instalments on account of partly paid Takavi loans of last year, the applications received for Loans in the current year being met in the first instance out of the Budget grant. The Rev.Commr. having reported that the budget allotments were exhausted, an additional grant of Rs. 35,000/- was ~~made for the purpose~~ sanctioned in

G.O.No,.105 -108/Dis dated the 13th August 1924. On a further report from the Revenue Commissioner that the situation in the Tumkur District had not yet improved, and that Distress operations may be extended till conditions became better, he was requested in letter dated the 23rd August to inspect the situation in that District and it was ordered that, in the meanwhile, the present arrangements might continue till the end of August. In his letter the Revenue Commissioner requests sanction for the continuance of the Distress operations, for grant of an additional sum of Rs. 50,000 for Takavi and subsistence loans in the affected Districts, for the additional grant of Rs.1000/- for gratuitous Relief, and for sanction to start fresh Tank maintenance works and for the continuance of the special staff for Distress till the end of September 1924.

3. From a perusal of the Daily Rainfall statements and consolidated weekly Season Report of the Rev. Commissioner, Govt. consider that the rainfall, which has been generally well distributed, has been scanty in Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and that these Taluks require attention for some time longer. Govt. have already sanctioned the continuance of the Maddagiri Hindupur Road work, and the starting of two cart tracks in Maddagiri Taluk. Govt. are further pleased to sanction an additiona allotment of Rs. 10,000 for Takavi and Land

Improvement Loans in the Tumkur District. They also direct that the contribution of the villages for Village Improvement Works may be waived in the two Taluks mentioned above, as hither-to, in deserving cases, till the end of December 1924. They are also pleased to sanction the continuance of the Special Establishment for Distress Relief in the Districts till the end of September 1924, except the Special Deputy Amildar of Maddagiri for whom there is no need, the situation being not so serious as it was hitherto. As regards Tank Maintenance Works, a statement of incomplete works as per para 2 of the G.O. of 8th July has been received from the Chief Engineer, and orders will issue separately in the matter. The amount already sanctioned for gratuitous Releif has not yet been fully utilised and Govt. therefore consider that no additional grants are called for at present. They also consider that the grant of Subsistence Loans is no longer necessary and should be discontinued. The Rev. Commissioner is requested to tour in the affected areas at an early date and report for the information of Govt. the actual condition of the Taluks.

27.8.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Rev. Commissioner
" D.C.s of Kolar and Tumkur Districts.
" Comptroller to Govt.
" Chief Engineer.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. Dis. 131-5 Dated Bangalore, 28th August 1924.

Distress Relief measures in the Tumkur District

Passes orders regarding the continuance of———and calls for a report from the Revenue Commissioner after inspection of the affected areas.

Read—

Government Order No. 13-22/Dis. dated the 8th July 1924 sanctioning certain measures for the relief of Distress in affected areas and calling for certain information from the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Engineer.

2. Letter No.D.7/1924-25 dated the 23rd August 1924 from the Revenue Commissioner submitting certain proposals for relief of distress in the affected Districts.

ORDER No.131-5/D. DATED 28TH AUGUST 1924.

In the Government Order No.13-22/Dis. dated the 8th July 1924, Government directed that all operations connected with distress should be stopped with effect from 15th August 1924. They also sanctioned a sum of Rs.200 to each of the Districts of Tumkur and Kolar for gratuitous Relief till the above date, and called for an estimate from the Revenue Commissioner of the amount that would be required during the current year to pay second and subsequent instalments on account of partly paid Takavi loans of last year, the applications received for loans in the current year being met in the first instance out of the Budget grant. The Revenue Commissioner having reported that the budget allotments were exhausted, an additional grant of Rs.35000 was sanctioned in Government Order No.105-108/Dis. dated the 13th August 1924. On a further report from the Revenue Commissioner that the situation in the Tumkur District had not yet improved, and that distress operations might be extended till conditions become better, he was requested in letter No. 117/Dis. dated 23rd August 1924 to inspect the situation in that District and it was ordered that, in the meanwhile, the present arrangements might continue till the end of August. In his latest letter the Revenu Commissioner requests sanction for the continuance of the Distress operations, for grant of additional sum of Rs. 50,000 for Takavi and subsistence loans in the affected Districts, for an additional grant of Rs.1000 for gratuitous Relief, for sanction to start fresh Tank maintenance works and for the continuance of the special staff for Distress till the end of September 1924.

2. From a perusal of the Daily Rainfall statements and consolidated weekly Season Report of the Revenue Commissioner, Government consider that the rainfall, which has been generally well distributed, has been scanty in Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and that these Taluks require attntion for some time longer. Government have already sanctioned the continuance of the Maddagiri -Hindupur Road work, and the starting of two cart tracks in Maddagiri Taluk. Government are now pleased to sanction an additional allotment of Rs. 10,000 for Takavi and Land Improvement Loans in the Tumkur District. They also direct that the contribution of the villagers for Village Improvement Works may be waived in the two Taluks mentioned above, as hitherto, in deserving cases, till the end of Decemer 1924. They are further pleased to sanction the continuance of the Special Establishment for Distress Relief in the Districts till the end of September 1924, except the Special Deputy Amildar of Maddagiri for whose retention there is no need, the situation being not so serious as it was hitherto. As regards Tank Maintenance Works, a statement of incomplete works as per para 2 of the Government Order of 8th July has been received from the Chief Engineer, and orders will issue separately in the matter. The amount already sanctioned for gratuitous Relief has not yet been fully utilised and Government therefore consider that no additional grants are called for at present. They also consider that the grant of Subsistence Loans is no longer necesssary and should be discontinued.

3. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to tour in the affected areas at an early date and report for the information of Government the actual condition of the affected Taluks in the Tumkur District.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To--The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Kolar and Tumkur Districts.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore through Financial Secretariat.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.